



AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES

WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

Mayor Leffingwell called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Action was taken in the following order.

Mayor Leffingwell recessed the Work Session Meeting to go into Executive Session at 9:06 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council went into Executive Session, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, litigation, and personnel matters as specifically listed on this agenda and to receive advice from Legal Counsel regarding any other item on this agenda.

The Mayor announced that Council would discuss item number one on the regular agenda during Executive Session.

Executive Session ended and Mayor Leffingwell called the Work Session Meeting back to order at 10:57 a.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on municipal practices and policies related to open government issues.
The briefing was done by Karen Kennard, City Attorney, and Jim Cousar, Outside Counsel.

The motion directing the staff to develop a rough draft of a proposed policy for consideration at the next meeting concerning the use of personal communication devices for City business was approved on Mayor Pro Tem Martinez' motion, Council Member Riley's second on a 6-0 vote. Council Member Spelman was off the dais.

Mayor Leffingwell adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m. without objection.

The minutes for the Work Session of March 29, 2011 were approved on this the 12th day of May 2011 on Council Member Spelman's motion, Council Member Cole's second on a 7-0 vote.